(a) whether Government is launching a consensus-based action, to tighten the demarcation line separating the functions of the three organs of democracy-legislature, executive and judiciary;

(b) if so, the salient features of such an action plan; and

(c) whether the provisions of the Constitution are sufficient to effectively plug such breaches, which, of late, are happening frequently?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

Provisions of Constitution of India envisage complete separation of three organs of State *i.e.* Legislature, Executive and Judiciary. By and large, these democratic institutions are functioning in their demarcated areas.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Conference on Gram Nyayalayas Bill

4064. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry had called for a conference of State Law Ministers, Law Secretaries of States and the Registrars General of High Courts, to discuss the Gram Nyayalayas Bill, 2007;

(b) if so, whether the aim was to find out how Gram Nyayalayas can be set up in the country;

(c) if so, what was the outcome of the discussions held;

(d) what were the recommendations made; and

(e) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) In the Conference of Law Ministers and Law Secretaries and Registrar Generals of High Courts held on 1st February, 2008, the provisions of the Gram Nyayalayas Bill, 2007 introduced in Rajya Sabha on 15th May, 2007 were discussed at length. There was broad agreement in the Conference to the establishment of Gram Nyayalayas.

(e) In the light of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice and the above said Conference, the Government has approved the proposal for introduction of the Gram Nyayalayas Bill,2008 and to withdraw the Gram Nyayalayas Bill, 2007.

Accountability of judges

4065. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as per the existing system and practice, there is any possibility of accountability of judges in their style of functioning;